FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (c) and (d) Fixation/ revision of prices of formulations is an ongoing excercise and the prices of formulations are fixed/revised as per the provision of DPCO, 1987 based on the actual purchase price or the prevailing notified price whichever is lower. In the case of formulations based on the imported bulk drug, the rate claimed by the formulator or the weighted average import price whichever is lower is adopted.

(b) A notified price of Rs. 747/- per Kg. of Chlorpheniramine Maleate has been adopted in the prices of formulations viz. Corex, Zeet, Tossex etc.

Manufacture of Rifampicin by Ciba-Geigy

4061. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the CIBA Geigy propose to manufacture Rifampicin, the anti T.B. drug in India in collaboration with a Korean Firm; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) No application for industrial licence to manufacture Rifampicin has been received from M/s. Ciba Geigy.

हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाइजर कापोरेशन की हल्दिया, दुर्गापुर और बरौनी इकाइयों को बेचने का प्रस्ताव

4062. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा:

क्या **रसायन और उर्वरक** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाइजर कापोरेशन की नामरूप-एक और दो इकाइयों को बंद करने तथा हल्दिया, दुर्गापुर और बरौनी इकाइयों को बेचने का कोई प्रस्ताव है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो: (क) और (ख) हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाइजर कापोरेशन लि० (एच एफ सी) को औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड (बी आई एफ आर) द्वारा रुग्ण कम्पनी घोषित किया जा चुका है। कम्पनी के भविष्य के लिए कोई भी निर्णय, बी आई एफ आर जो एक न्यायिक कल्प प्राधिकरण है, की कार्यवाहियों के परिणाम पर निर्भर करेगा।

एच एफ सी के किसी भी एकक को बन्द करने अथवा बेचने का कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है।

Pesticides Formulation Technology

4063. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state;

(a) what are the details of pesticides formulation technology developed as on date, by the Institute of Pesticides Formulation Technology, Gurgaon (Haryana);

(b) what are the norms and criteria laid down by the Institute, named above for the commercialisation of its formulation technology;

(c) what are the details of the most efficient formulation equipment and machinery identified by the Institute alongwith names of their manufacturers/ suppliers, product-wise; and

(d) whether Institute has developed or is in the process of developing formulation technology for Neem based insecticieds; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) IPFT has developed technology for Suspension Concentrates, Water Dispersible Granules and concentrated Emulsions besides the Conventional Pesticide Formulations like Wettable Powder, Emulsified Concentrates, Soluble Liquids.

(b) The Institute has laid down

comprehensive norms for commercialisation of the formulation technologies developed by them. These norms take into account the cost of development, overheads and envisages a share in the expected profits likely to be earned by the beneficiary clients in their operations.

(c) The Institute takes up various projects with a view to develop environment and user friendly formulation technologies. It also identifies efficient equipments for production of new generation pesticide formulations. In the recent past, Dynomill and Fluid Bed Granulator have been identified for the production of Suspension Concentrates and Water Dispersible Granules respectively.

(d) No, Sir.

Investment proposed by Hindustan Organic Chemicals

4064. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited has proposed a vast new investment to the tune of Rs. 3750 crores into new areas;

(b) if so, what are these new areas;

(c) whether this new investment is expected to boost profits; and

(d) what would be the source of this new investment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited (HOC) has long term plans to enhance capacities and diversify in the existing field of chemicals & chemical intermediates, as also into new sectors such as food processing, trading, etc.

HOC has been making profits for the last eighteen years and is expected to emerge as a major player in the Chemical Industry after the proposed expansion and diversification are completed.

The schemes are proposed to be financed from internal resources, joint sector partnerships and a combination of fresh equity capital and borrowings.

NFL Indicted in Multi-crore Scam

4065. SHRI S.S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in "Midday" New Delhi of 29th July, 1994, under the caption "Delhi Businessman held" N.F.L. indicted in multi-crore scam; if so, the details of the alleged scam involving top officials of the National Fertilizers Limited;

(b) what action, if any, Government have taken or proposed to take against the officers/officials found involved in the alleged scam; and

(c) whether a criminal case has been registered in this regard; if so, the names of the guilty officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The news item in question has come to the notice of the Government. The Central Bureau of Investigation has taken up investigation into allegations of collusion between some officers of National Fertilizers Ltd. and a Delhi businessman for cheating the company.